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Defendants.

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conference is convened. Plaintiff's response to defendants' motion shall be filed within 21 days after the motion is filed. Any reply by defendants shall be filed within 14 days after the filing of plaintiff's response.

3. If any claims remain following disposition of defendants' motion, the parties shall, within 14 days after entry of the order disposing of the motion, conduct a Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) conference relating to the remaining proceedings in this case and file a proposed plan for such proceedings. The plan shall indicate whether any party seeks a conference with the court prior to entry of a scheduling order. After review of the proposed plan and any conference with counsel, the court will enter a scheduling order.

4. As discussed at the status conference, defendants' motion to compel responses to document requests (D.E. 107), second motion to compel responses to document requests (D.E. 110), and motion for protective order (D.E. 157) are DENIED without prejudice. Such denial is warranted based on, among other considerations relating to efficient case management, the potential mootness of such motions due to the settlement and summary judgment proceedings provided for herein and the potential staleness of the motions given the extended period since their filing.

SO ORDERED, this 4th day of December 2015.


James E. Gates
United States Magistrate Judge